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Application No.: 09/830,236

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In re application of: Matsui

Attorney Docket No.: MES1P041,
PF18E172/5-PPUS

Application No.: 09/830,236

Examiner: LAVIN, CHRISTOPHER L

Filed: July 16, 2001

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Title: METHOD FOR EMBEDDING
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Tomika Thomas

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	08	MINUS	08	00	x 9 =	x 18 = 00
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Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$150.00	\$300.00
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- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the
aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is
determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension
be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time
under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the
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Respectfully submitted,
BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP
Haruo Yawata

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Tomika Thomas**AMENDMENT A**Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Ex parte Quayle Office Action dated September 7, 2004, please amend
the above-identified patent application as indicated in the following pages.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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